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In re application of: Alpert et al.

Serial No.: 09/838,429

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: Practical Methodology for Early
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Group Art Unit: 2123

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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.